NEW CITY OFFICES TO OPEN

The New City Hall building will be open soon. Plans are in place to host an open house in November. The new building, located at 725 Bridge Street, will include the Police Department, Municipal Court, City Administrator, City Clerk, Code Enforcement, Storm Shelter and Community Room. The building will also be handicap accessible with a new elevator located at the south entrance. Check local TV Channel 6, the City web page and local news announcements for more details.

ONLINE PAYMENT SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE
To pay utility bills or court fines go to the following web sites:
Utility Bills  www.humboldtutilitypay.com
Court Fines  www.humboldtix.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
October 18th—City Council Meeting—7PM
November 8th—City Council Meeting—7PM
November 11th—City Offices Closed—Veteran’s Day Holiday
November 25th & 26th—City Offices Closed—Thanksgiving Holiday
December 13th—City Council Meeting
December 24th & 27th—City Offices Closed—Christmas Holiday
December 31st—City Offices Closed—New Year’s Holiday

ANIMAL CONTROL CHANGES

The City Council has imposed new requirements for animal control. Effective now, persons responsible for pets will be required to pick up any animal excrement left on public or private property including public right-of-ways. Only service dogs for the blind are exempt. Citizens and others who own or care for pets should take caution when walking animals and when they are left unattended. Fines and penalties up to $500 will be assessed for violators. The City also requires all pets to be on a leash when outside their owners’ yard. For more information, or to register your pet, contact City Hall.
GAS LEAKS—CALL CITY OF HUMBOLDT

With cooler weather on the way, be sure to contact the City immediately if you detect any type of gas leak. Call City Hall at 473-3232 or after 5 PM the Water Plant at 473-3131. Once you call us, vacate your home or property and wait for someone to respond. Gas leaks are serious. BE SAFE!

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Park improvements including the new River Park Fishing Area and Exercise Circuit Trail at Centennial Park are now open.

The improvements were the result of donations in the memory of Fred Tilman for River Park and grant funds from the Kansas Health Foundation for Centennial Park.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Several City employees were recently recognized for their years of service. Those recognized were:

- **35 Years**
  - Edward Hamer

- **20 Years**
  - Jeffrey Tilman, Paul Lucke, Eugene Lundine, Roger Vincent

- **10 Years**
  - Mark Criger, Lora Hunt, Steven Lucke, Robert Krone

- **5 Years**
  - Jeffery Marquez, John Hodgden, Scott Lucke

REBUILD THE PUBLIC SQUARE

The Rebuilding the Public Square Steering Committee continues to work with citizen action teams to promote the following:

- Housing
- Business Development
- Downtown Improvements
- Youth & Young Adults

To join the conversation, contact City Hall at 473-3232. Meetings are scheduled each month.

CITY ACQUIRES LAND

The City still owns land for resale for residential and/or business development in Humboldt. Vacant lots were acquired last year at the County delinquent tax sale. The City also owns commercial land near Highway 224. If you are interested in building a house or a business type building, contact City Hall.

FAIR HOUSING HOTLINE

For questions or concerns about fair housing contact:

- Housing Discrimination Hotline—800-669-9777
- Kansas Human Rights Commission—913-296-3206
- City of Humboldt—620-473-3232

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